Abbreviations

ABR - Agasthyavanam Biosphere Reserve
AOI - Areas of Interest
CI - Continuum index
CRPF - Central Reserve Police Force
DEM - Digital elevation model
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FCC - False Colour Composite
FRLHT - Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Tradition
GBH - Girth at breast height
GIS - Geographical Information System
GPS - Geographical Positioning System
IVI - Important Value Index
KFDC - Kerala Forest Development Corporation
KFRI - Kerala Forest Research Institute
KMTR - Kalakkad-Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve
LSE - Landscape element
MAR - Margalef's Index
MEN - Menhinik's Index
MFP - Minor Forest Produce
MI - Maturity Index
MPCA - Medicinal Plants Conservation Area
NCC - National Cadet Corps
NWFP - Non-wood forest produce
NWS - Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary
PANR - Participatory Appraisal of Natural Resources
PCA - Principal component analysis
PI - Peninsular India
PRA - Participatory Rural Appraisal
PWS - Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary
RET - Rare, Endangered or Threatened
RS - Remote Sensing
SI - Similarity Index
SOI - Survey of India
SWG - Southern Western Ghats
TBGRI - Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute
WG - Western Ghats
WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature